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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

The idea of a group of citizens to improve and rennovate the downtown section of Appomattox in the theme of the year 1865 is the most progressive and foresighted idea I have heard in some time and could be the beginning of a new life for the downtown Appomattox area. To put forth a little time, effort and money to draw some of the quarter of a million people who visit our historical park each year into our town is an act which could save many small towns all over America from becoming an abandoned mass of old delapidated buildings.

I come from a town which was a center of activity for the Virginian Railroad, now the Norfolk and Western, in the early 1900's. This towns rail yard was equipped with all the facilities of a steam railroad including a water tower, coal loader, passenger depot, and even a roundhouse which contained about fifteen old unused steam locomotives dating from 1910. When the diesel engine came into being a rail passenger service declined, the N & W gave the town much of the property in the old yard. Here was a golden opportunity to turn a potential eyesore into a tourist attraction and local park earning thousands of dollars of revenue for the town and giving the community a recreational facility and a sense of pride in knowing they were preserving a piece of America our grandchildren will never know about. However, the citizens and leaders of this town did not see this as such an opportunity and the buildings deteriorated and eventually were torn down to facilitate one ordinary, everyday factory.

I am proud to be a citizen of a community like Appomattox whose leaders are concerned not only with the present, but have the foresight and awareness of the richness of our past to try to combine past, present and future into an economically and socially acceptable package which would undoubtedly benefit present and future generations.

To those citizens whose idea it was to improve our town, I say congratulations. To the rest of us here in Appomattox and Appomattox County, I say lets do all we can to carry out this idea and to make Appomattox a place of progress and historical significance, and a model for hundreds of other small towns all over America.

Sincerely,
Thomas L. Smith

Modernistic Club News

Regular preaching service was held at Galilee Baptist Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Lawing was at his post with a very inspiring message. His theme for the morning was, "It Makes a difference When Crhist is on Board." The sermon was well delivered and explained. All who heard the message were greatly benefited. The Senior Choir rendered music under the direction of Ms. Juanita Lawing.

A very appreciative audience attended the morning worship. The offering was very liberal. Immediately following the morning offering, the pastor asked for the Quarterly Rally Report. Ms. H. B. Stevens and Mr. Leon Lawing were leaders for the rally. The report was made by Ms. H. B. Stevens, the sum of $102.50 was turned over to the church. We wish to thank the members and many friends for their loyal contributions in the drive. Our next rally will be held in December, the third Sunday, with Mr. Robert Watson and Ms. Helen Stevens, leaders. We are asking the entire church to contribute to the cause. When you support the leaders you are helping Galilee Baptist Church.

On the 5th Sunday in September, 'The East and West Bound Sunday School Union' will be held at Galilee Church. The pastor is asking the members to contribute something toward the lunch which will be served to the visiting Sunday Schools, and friends, who will attend the meeting. Whatever you can bring will be appreciated. The date is the 5th Sunday in September at 10 a.m. Come out one and all to the Union to be held at Galilee Baptist.

The annual Baptizing service will be held the 4th Sunday, Sept. 23, at Promise Land Baptist Church. You are welcome to attend the service.

The Gospel Four rendered a musical program at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 16th at 4:00 p.m. We learned that the program was successful.

The month of October is annual vacation time for Rev. R. Q. Lawing. We hope for him a restful peaceful time. We do hope that he will have time to catch up on a much needed rest.

The Modernistic Club will hold the first meeting for the fall period on Friday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. You will hear more about the meeting before Friday.

In and out of town:

Ms. Rudolph Tibbs and three sons visited her mother, Mrs. B. Megginson in Concord, Va. and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Tibbs and other relatives in Appomattox. The Tibbs are from Washington, D.C.

Ms. E. H. Jordan attended the first meeting this fall for the AKA Sorority held in Lynchburg, Va. Sunday evening, Sept. 16, 1973 at 5 p.m. We trust that the meeting was a success.

The first fall meeting for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was held at the home of Ms. Hazel Royal and Ms. Ruth Jones Sunday at 5 p.m. We learned that the meeting was well attended.

Mr. Steve Watson, of Richmond, spent the week end with his mother, Ms. Louise Watson, here. He gave an account of a pleasant week end.

Mr. and Ms. Raymond Lawing of Buckingham, Va., visited their parents, Rev. and mrs. Lawing, Sunday, Sept. 16, and attended morning service at Galilee Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, of Lynchburg, visited Misses Hester and Helen Stevens and brother, George; also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens Sunday afternoon. The Hoods' visit was a very enjoyable surprise and the evening was well spent.

See you next week!!!

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The Pastor Speaks

GRACE

"Grace" is a vague and puzzling concept to many Christians. The Greek word charis which is translated "grace" occurs in the New Testament 150 times. This word was used by the Greek world to denote the imperial favor by which gifts were bestowed upon the cities and people of the Empire. The idea of royal beneficence was spiritualized and deepened as Paul and the other New Testament writers attributed such a generous attitude and activity to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace is a gift. God's grace cannot be anticipated or produced or earned. It is the free unmerited favor of God toward the underserving and the ill deserving. We deserve evil, but God offers us good. And the only explanation is grace. There is nothing within ourselves for which we can find God's offer of love, mercy and favor. It is simply God's grace. Grace, then, is **free**. No one ever earns the grace of God. Also, grace is sovereign, meaning God is absolutely free to do what He will with His grace. He owes no one any account or explanation for His grace. The entire Gospel is a manifestation of the grace of God-His free unmerited, unexpected favor towards those who do not deserve favor, but who do deserve judgment and condemnation. The trouble with most of us religious people is that we think we must do something to earn God's grace; or worst, most of us think that we have done something to earn God's grace because we go to church, go to Sunday School, have given to God's work and so forth. We, therefore, think that God owes us some grace for being so good. this is **not** grace. God does reward the faithful, but this is not grace. The hardest thing for a religious person to do is to realize that he has no claim on the grace of God whatsoever. What God does want of us is for us to accept His grace without trying to earn it; just accept grace without trying to be good enough. The Scripture says, "He saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virture of his own mercy." (Titus 3:5)

More about God's amazing grace next week.

Henry E. Riley, Jr.
Pastor
Memorial U. M. Church
Appomattox, Virginia

DIAL
GOOD NEWS
352-7900

The Sunday School Lesson

Herbert C. Bradshaw
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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, September 23, 1973.

Topic: The Ministry of Reconciliation

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11 6:10

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:19.

In introducing a paragraph in the portion of Scripture selected as the basis for this week's International Sunday School lesson, Paul comments that he no longer regards any one from a human point of view.

When we regard a person from the human point of view, we see him as one who works and plays, eats and sleeps, perhaps even as one who thinks and reflects. We see him in his daily pursuits and in his relationships with those he meets and with whom he lives. We see him as living the physical life, enlarged by intellectual exercises. We think of him as belonging to this world, as one who grows from infancy through childhood to adulthood and eventually dies. If he displays characteristics which attract us, we are likely to become friends. If he shows traits we do not like, we keep our distance or throw up a wall of reserve which does not admit him to intimacy if we have to have contact with him.

But Paul wrote that he no longer regarded people from a human point of view and inferentially, at least, advised the Christians to whom he was writing that they also stop regarding people from a human point of view. Paul had come to regard people from God's point of view, and this is the way he would have all Christians regard them. From this point of view he saw people as sinful and alienated from God, but who could be redeemed and reconciled to God. Those who were redeemed and reconciled to God he saw as new creations, transformed from the old life and way of life.

Reconciliation means the re-establishment of a former relationship. Friends who experience disagreement restore their friendship through reconciliation. Members of a family who have become at odds with each other re-establish their family ties through reconciliation. Paul's emphasis on reconciliation harks back to what theologians call "the fall of man," when man disobeyed God and lost his state of moral innocence and through that disobedience estranged himself from God. Then God took the initiative to accomplish reconciliation by becoming man in the Incarnation in order to re-establish man in his former relationship as son to God. So Paul could write, "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them..."

Once a person becomes reconciled to God and re-establishes the original relationship of child to Father, he takes on himself the responsibility for delivering the message of reconciliation, "God...entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." This is a major responsibility God commits to those who become reconciled to Him, that they proclaim the message of reconciliation, of re-establishment of the original relationship of man to God. Thus God makes of believers ambassadors--his representatives in and to the world--through whom He makes His appeal to an alienated humanity to become reconciled to Him. The message of reconciliation is made on behalf of Christ, through Whom God Accomplished His redeeming and reconciling work in the world.

The full scope of God's reconciling work and the obligation undertaken by the reconciled is sketched in this brief word painting by Paul. It summarizes the prime responsibility of Christians, to carry the message of reconciliation and to appeal, as ambassadors for Christ, to those who are separated from God to become reconciled to Him. And in saying that Christ "Died for all," Paul brings all people into the circle of Christian concern for their salvation and well-being.

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Jordan

Don't forget regular preaching services this Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

At 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 23, the Men's Club will have their program. Their speaker will be Deacon Ferguson of The Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va. The public is invited to attend this program.

Miss Lelia E. Austin of Longwood College spent the weekend with her parents, Deacon & Mrs. Cris S. Au[...]

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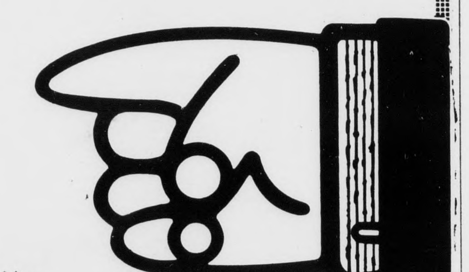

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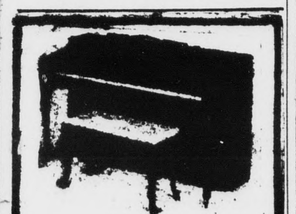

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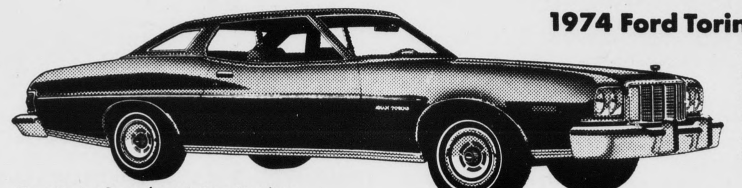

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PORK PICKIN'S

by Earl Pickett

Appomattox Pork Producers

[...]The Appomattox Pork [...]ducers will hold a special [...]ting on Tuesday, Sept. [...] at the Extension Office on [...] Street at 7:30 p.m. [...]ll pork producers, members [...]not, should attend this [...]ting if they are interested [...] this will be a planning [...]ting.

[...]anyone has a chance to go [...]he State Fair, the swine [...]ging will be on Monday, [...] 24th, at 9:00 a.m.; again [...] p.m. in the afternoon and [...] at 7 p.m. that night. The [...]der Pig show will be on [...] Sept. 29th, in the swine [...]ding at the fair grounds.

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[...]up Lemon Juice
[...]blespoons cornstarch
[...]blespoons Kikkoman Soy Sauce
½ Cup green peppers, cut into ¾-inch pieces
½ cup drained maraschino cherries

Shape sausage into balls ½ to ¾-inch in diameter. Place in baking pan; bake 25 minutes in 400°F over. Meanwhile, drain pineapple, reserving all syrup; add water to make 1 cup liquid. Combine brown sugar, lemon juice, cornstarch and soy sauce with pineapple syrup in saucepan. Cook stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Fold in green peppers, cherries, pineapple chunks and drained sausage. Turn into chafing dish. Makes 15 to 25 servings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

State Feeder Pig Show, State Fair Grounds.
September 29. 1973

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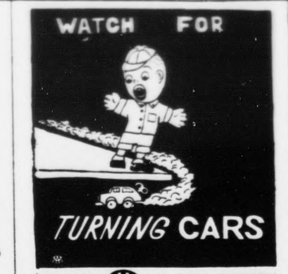

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[...]rs. Alfred Moore is home [...] Virginia Baptist Hospital [...] several days after which [...] will return and undergo [...]gery. Visiting her recently [...]e Mr. and Mrs. O. W. [...]rtin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. [...]rtin, Mr. and Mrs. John [...]re, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin [...]re Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jutson [...]ris, Mrs. Winston Martin, [...] and Mrs. Edgar Luck, Miss [...]hy Luck, Mr. and Mrs. [...]yne Luck and Robert, Mr. [...] Mrs. Mundy Moore, Mrs. [...]dine Moore and Melonie [...]ris.

[...]r. Fleming Drinkard re[...]ly underwent surgery in [...]inia Baptist Hospital, vis[...] him Sunday night were [...] and Mrs. Howlett Drink[...]

[...]nday dinner guest of Mr. [...] Mrs. Gibbs Martin were [...] and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. [...] Mrs. Fletcher Burge Jr. [...] Ricky Burge, Mr. and Mrs [...]rles Tweedy, Michelle and [...]y, Teresa Campbell, Mr. [...] Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr. and [...]mmy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, A. C. Michael, and Edward, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Gwen Moore. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and girls visited in this home Monday night.

Miss Crystal Carter spent the weekend with Miss Pam Ford of Appomattox.

Mr. Abner Martin of Richmond and Mrs. Randolph Tyree of Waynesboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. Abner Martin, Mrs. Randolph Tyree and Mrs. S. G. Martin were present for a birthday party honoring Mr. Thomas T. Martin on his birthday at his home in Appomattox Saturday night. Other members of his family were present also Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr.

Miss Myra Young of Shenandoah Valley Academy of New Market spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

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